

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows with additions shown in underline and deletions shown as strikeouts:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system for an interactive, computer-assisted on-line auction, comprising:

at least one ~~moving~~ graphical array selectively displayed on a display, each one graphical array including of a plurality of objects from a category for auction, wherein each object is individually selectable for monitoring and bidding; the array is displayed for viewing on a display device and a viewer can bid on any one of the plurality of objects

am personalized auction monitoring screen for monitoring those objects selected by a bidder;
and

access-bidding apparatus for submitting a bid for any one of the monitored objects.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one graphical array includes a still image of the said each object of the plurality of objects.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, ~~whereby scrolling, the at least one array displays more objects than the display device can display~~ wherein said at least one graphical array comprises a plurality of graphical arrays, each graphical array

being individually selectably scrolled to bring within view of the display those objects previously not within view of the display.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 4 3, wherein ~~the~~ at least one said each graphical array can scroll ~~be scrolled~~ bi-directionally.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 4 3, wherein ~~the objects in the at least one array~~ said plurality of graphical arrays are sorted into rows or and columns according to different criteria.

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6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~viewer~~ bidder can select a subset of the plurality of objects from the at least one graphical array for viewing, monitoring and bidding.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~viewer~~ bidder can selectively sort the position of the objects in the at least one array by different criteria.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, wherein access-bidding apparatus includes ~~the viewer uses an input device to click on an object to select and~~ view detailed information about a respective one monitored ~~that~~ object.

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10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 9 1, wherein the personalized auction monitoring screen is periodically and automatically updated with new status information.

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11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 9, wherein the personalized auction monitoring screen for each selected object includes a textual description of the object and information regarding the status of the auction for the object as well as a bid submission box for the object.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, wherein a first ~~one~~ array of the at least one graphical array displays objects that are being auctioned at the time they are depicted in the at least one graphical array, and a second ~~one~~ array of the at least one graphical array displays objects to be auctioned at a future time.

13. (ORIGINAL) The system according to Claim 12, wherein the objects to be auctioned at a future time include a timestamp indicating the time at which the objects will be auctioned.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 4 12, wherein the system includes controls enabling the ~~viewer~~ bidder to selectively stop and start ~~the~~ scrolling of the first array and the second at least one array.

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, wherein the system includes controls enabling the ~~viewer~~ bidder to selectively control ~~the~~ speed of ~~the~~ scrolling of the at least one graphical array.

ay 16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, wherein the system includes controls enabling the ~~viewer~~ bidder to selectively control ~~the~~ direction of ~~the~~ scrolling of the at least one graphical array.

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one graphical array scrolls horizontally on the display ~~device~~.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one graphical array scrolls vertically on the display ~~device~~.

19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, further comprising a second plurality of ~~wherein the~~ objects, each object of the second plurality of objects is to be auctioned at a future time wherein said second plurality of objects are depicted in another graphical array on the display ~~an array positioned on a margin of the display device~~.

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, wherein the system includes at least one visual cue to alert the ~~viewer~~ bidder of a particular occurrence.

21. (CURRENTLY AMNEDED) The system according to Claim 1, wherein the system includes at least one audible cue to alert the ~~viewer~~ bidder of a particular occurrence.

22. (ORIGINAL) The system according to Claim 20, wherein the particular occurrence is that a selectively predetermined amount of time remains to submit a bid on an object before the auction for the object terminates.

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24. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, further comprises ~~wherein the system provides~~ a split screen for displaying broadcasts, narrow casts and streaming video for viewing live auction events alongside web images, three-dimensional presentations of objects, detailed textual descriptions of objects and an on-line bidding mechanism for linking the bidder to live auction sessions.

25. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for participating in a computer-assisted on-line auction, comprising the steps of:

displaying at least one graphical array, each array having a plurality of images, each image associated with a respective one object currently for auction;

displaying a second graphical array of images, each image of the second graphical array being associated with objects to be auctioned at a future time;

scrolling ~~through on a display device~~ the at least one graphical array displaying images of a plurality of objects for auction;

selecting at least one of the plurality of images of the currently auctioned objects ~~objects~~ for viewing detailed information regarding the object associated with the selected image including a bid price and a deadline for submitting a bid; and

selectively monitoring those objects associated with the selected at least one of the plurality of images; and

submitting a bid to purchase ~~the~~ a respective one object.

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